



Roy Hoot Shields

Challenger

ONLINE: fb.com/RoyHootShieldsDistrict8
BRIEF BIO: I'm a lifelong resident of Blount County with over 250 years of Appalachian heritage and direct descendant of Cades Cove. A U.S. Air Force Veteran, Biblical Citizen, and former federal officer. I bring a 40 year consistent/conservative voting record.
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THIS OFFICE? I'm running because I'm tired of the same ol' recycled and regurgitated politics. It's time for someone to step up, take a stand, and fight for our future generations. I want to help protect our rural way of life and Christian values. I have no handlers, owe no favors, and I represent the people.
WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE THAT WILL ASSIST YOU IN THE DUTIES OF THIS OFFICE? I bring years of military team and leadership experience, including critical decision-making under stress, including Presidential and Dignitary protection teams. For decades I trained and taught kids, teens, and adults. I have a solid and strong voice, my Yes means Yes, and my No means No. I've held Top Secret and Q Level clearances, and I'm a 1976 Congressionally awarded Eagle Scout. I've attended "every" Commissioner Workshop and Meeting for the last 22 months to prepare for this role.

IF ELECTED, WHAT WOULD YOUR TOP TWO PRIORITIES BE? My first priority is Responsible Growth while protecting our generational farms, private property owners rights, and the rural character of District 8. Growth is coming, but it must be managed wisely so we don't lose what makes our communities special. My second priority is Fiscal Responsibility and Transparency. Taxpayers deserve to know how their money is spent, and every dollar should be treated with respect. I will work to eliminate waste, ask hard questions, and ensure decisions are made in the open, not behind closed doors. Above all, I will focus on clear, direct communication with the people of District 8 so your voice is heard before decisions are made, not after.
IN WHAT COMMITTEE DO YOU FEEL YOU COULD DO THE MOST GOOD? Veterans Affairs
WHY SHOULD VOTERS ELECT YOU? Because I'm not a politician, I'm one of you. I grew up in our mountains, and rivers before TVA dammed them. My family has called this area home for generations. I'm a Christian, a Veteran, and a Public Servant who's spent a lifetime standing up for others, not climbing ladders. I don't owe anybody anything, nor was I recruited. I'm not funded by special interests, and I don't make my living off of politics, just my V.A. Disability and Social Security. That means I answer to the people of District 8, plain and simple. I believe in doing what's right, not what's easy. I'll fight to protect our lands, our values, and way of life cause I'm a fighter !! And I'll work to help Veterans get a realistic rating and compensation they've earned. If you're tired of the same ol' same ol', then I'm your man.

Precincts:
Heritage Middle School
Oak View
Townsend
Walland

Incumbent:
Brad Bowers
(Not running, in county mayor race)

On GOP ballot:
Roy Hoot Shields
Tate Walker

Aug. 6: Winner faces
Patti Young (D)

Hats in the Ring
The Daily Times emailed all candidates qualified in a contested primary with an opportunity to complete a free profile form for Hats in the Ring. Responses to each question were character count limited to provide equal opportunity for space to each candidate. View the profiles for any contested county primary by visiting bit.ly/HatsinRing526

— Marcus Fitzsimmons
The Daily Times



Tate Walker

Challenger

ONLINE: na
BRIEF BIO: I have lived in or around District 8 community all of my 54 years. I have a wife & son and am proud of the family we've built. I have worked at the UT Ag Research Ctr for 16 years and also spent 15 years as a contractor in residential construction.
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THIS OFFICE? Seeing our farmland slowly disappear is what pushed me to run for Commissioner. This land is part of what makes Blount County special and I want to help preserve it so my son and future generations can experience it the same way I have.
WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE THAT WILL ASSIST YOU IN THE DUTIES OF THIS OFFICE? My experience working in Ag Research has given me a strong understanding of government budgeting, procedures, and responsible use of taxpayer dollars. My 15 years in residential construction provided experience with infrastructure, and understanding the challenges of growth & development. Through these roles I've developed skills in planning, communication, and working with a wide range of people, from contractors to administrators, which prepares me to make informed decisions for our county.



Tanner Jones

County Commission District 3

Seat A. Trusted conservative leadership that works for YOU!

PAID FOR THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT TANNER JONES, MARK D. BENNETT, TREASURER

MISTY DAVIS

Blount County Commissioner

District 6, Seat B

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM ME

- Stand Up for Taxpayers
- Believe in Conservative Values
- Not Controlled by Political Groups
- Listen to My Community



Paid for by the committee to elect Misty Davis, Treasurer Darla Laney.

Vote JERRY BURNS

FOR BLOUNT COUNTY SHERIFF

PUBLIC SAFETY OVER POLITICS

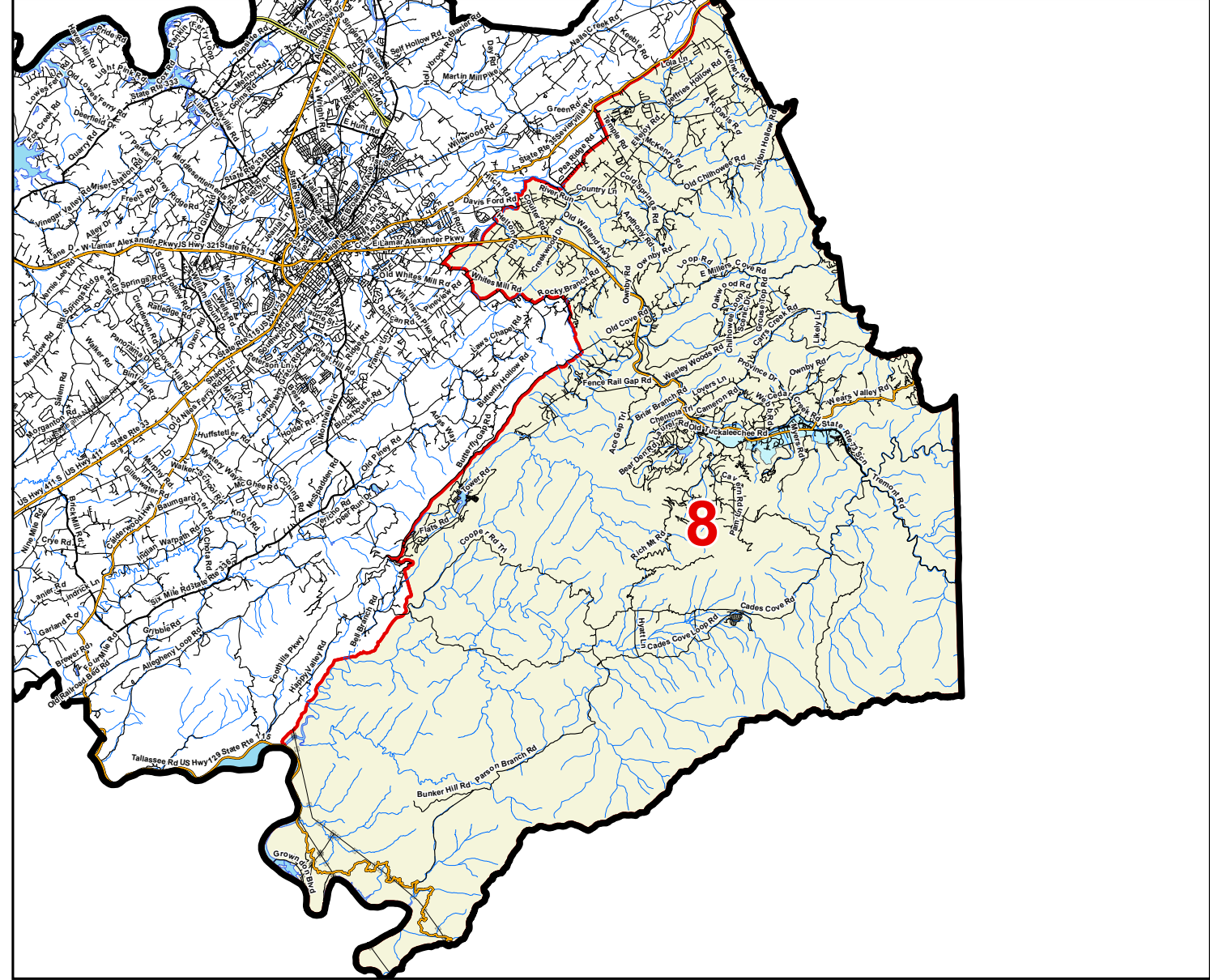
As Sheriff, I will:

- Strengthen public safety
- Recruit and retain top deputies
- Combat the drug and mental health crisis
- Protect our children

www.burns4sheriff.com



PAID POLITICAL AD FOR JERRY BURNS FOR BLOUNT COUNTY SHERIFF BY CANDIDATE



Blount County

County Commission District 8

# OF COMMISSIONERS	2
TOTAL POPULATION	12,871
DEVIATION	-13
% DEVIATION	-0.1%
WHITE POPULATION	11,912
% WHITE	92.5%
BLACK POPULATION	76
% BLACK	0.6%
OTHER POPULATION	883
% OTHER	6.9%
HISPANIC POPULATION	318
% HISPANIC	2.5%

County Commission District

Interstates

U.S. Highway

State Highway

Local Roads

Railroads

Powerline (Incomplete)

Stream

Lakes / Rivers

City, Town



TENNESSEE
COMPTROLLER
OF THE TREASURY

Created On: 12/16/2021